


<p style="text-align: center;">AMENDMENT 3 to Solicitation Number: RFP YH07-0017 Pharmacy Benefits Management Services (PBM) for Healthcare Group of Arizona (HCG) Amendment Date: September 12, 2006</p>	
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A signed copy of this amendment must be returned with the proposal and received by AHCCCSA on or prior to the Solicitation due date and time. Note that the due date and time will remain the same as listed in the RFP.

Late proposals will not be accepted.

This amendment is to:

1. Respond to written questions regarding this RFP;
2. Make a correction in Special Terms and Conditions;

Offeror hereby acknowledges receipt and understanding of this Solicitation Amendment.		This Solicitation Amendment is hereby executed this 12th day of September 2006, in Phoenix, Arizona.
Signature	Date	
Typed Name and Title		Michael Veit
		Contracts and Purchasing Administrator
Name of Company		

1. Questions:

Question 1:

For the claims repricing will you be providing the pharmacy NABP number? By providing that number we are better able to narrow down our exact discount with the pharmacies your members currently use.

Answer: Reprice the claims as if you were filling the prescription by using your proposed retail and mail order discounts for brand and generic drugs. Assume all pharmacies are in the network.

Question 2

Section 3.4.1 – It notes that any exception to any terms needed to be submitted to the contract specialist by tomorrow (7 days prior to due date). I thought I had heard in our meeting on Friday that exceptions can be noted on the RFP. If we do have exceptions can they be noted on the RFP or do they have to be turned in tomorrow? Also if they are due tomorrow is email okay?

Answer:

Exceptions submitted with the proposal must be considered part of your proposal. If received prior to the submittal of the RFP, by 3 PM MST Thursday September 14th, we will be able to respond to you.

Question 3: Section 7.3 – If there is confidential information that will be removed do we need to send it to you in a separate envelope marked “Confidential” as well as mark it on the RFP? Or does the State put it into a separate envelope?

Answer: Mark it Confidential or Proprietary Information on the page and AHCCCS will determine whether or not it is. If it is determined to be Confidential/Proprietary then that information will be separated and placed in a sealed packet within the procurement file. There would be no access for public viewing of Confidential/Proprietary information. Note that pricing and whole sections of your proposal cannot be deemed Confidential/Proprietary.

Question 4:

Can you provide a summary of the conference that was held last week, and the questions that were asked?

Answer: No.

Question 5:

We have questions regarding eligibility and eligibility feeds. Will separate feeds be set up for each individual employer, or will one or several feeds be set up through which all plans are channeled?

Answer: There is one (1) feed-within that feed there is a specific identifier for each plan.

Question 6:

Are there multiple plan designs set with either different co-pay or co-insurance?

Answer:

Yes these are the plans and their benefit grids.

Medallion PPO Gold and **Silver** Pharmacy benefits are located at

<http://www.healthcaregroupaz.com/PDFs/Benefits/BenefitGridMedallionPPOGoldSilver.pdf>

Medallion PPO Platinum and **Platinum Plus** Pharmacy Benefits are located at

<http://www.healthcaregroupaz.com/PDFs/Benefits/BenefitGridMedallionPPOPlatPlatPlus.pdf>

Question 7:

What is the current enrollment on the 100% co-pay set up?

Answer: Approximately 100.

Question 8:

Who is the incumbent PBM?

Answer:

Rx America

2. Correction to Special Terms and Conditions, Number 19 Indemnification Clause, 2nd paragraph. Delete the second paragraph, *This indemnity shall not apply if the contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are an agency, board, commission or university of the State of Arizona.*